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In re Patent Application of MAY 27 2005 ) MAIL STOP AF  
Gilles Lisimaque )  
Application No.: 09/576,412 ) Examiner: Beemnet Dada  
Filed: May 22, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1838  
For: PROCESS TO MANAGE DATA IN A )  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims. The courteous interview conducted by Examiner Dada with Applicant's undersigned representative is noted with appreciation. The substance of that interview is set forth in the following remarks.

Claims 1-8 and 14-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, on the grounds that they were considered to be unpatentable over the Ieki et al patent, in view of the Chen et al patent and in further view of the Bosen et al patent. The remaining claims were rejected on the basis of these three patents, in further view of the Drupsteen et al patent. For the reasons presented in Applicant's previous response, as well as those pointed out during the above-noted interview, it is respectfully submitted that the teachings of these patents do not suggest the claimed subject matter to a person of ordinary skill in the art.